

Additional Local.

Republican County Convention.

The County Convention to select delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions met at Lawrence last Saturday, pursuant to notice and was called to order at eleven o'clock by C. L. Eaton, Chairman of the County Committee.

On motion L. S. Russell was elected temporary chairman and John I. Breck secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Chas. Delamere, N. D. Thomas, John Roosevelt, John Marshall and A. J. Rich, was appointed on credentials.

O. W. Rowland, Wm. S. Charles and W. K. Van Hise were appointed a committee on permanent organization, after which an adjournment was taken till half past one o'clock.

On reassembling the temporary organization was made permanent and with very little delay the following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the several conventions:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Antwerp—C. D. Lawton.
Arlington—Wm. Broadwell.
Bangor—L. S. Russell.
Bloomington—Milan Wiggins.
Covert—S. R. Arthurs.
Columbia—Harley Squires.
Decatur—E. P. Hill.
Geneva—Gilbert Mitchell.
Keeler—Henry Spaulding.
Lawrence—J. F. Taylor.
Lawrence—J. M. Chapin.
Pine Grove—C. W. Huff.
Porter—A. J. Hall.
Paw Paw—C. W. Young.
Waverly—John A. Millman.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Almena—P. N. Teed.
Antwerp—Henry Ford.
Arlington—O. E. Cox.
Bangor—H. D. Harvey.
Bloomington—I. T. Robertson.
Covert—G. H. Barker.
Columbia—David Anderson.
Decatur—W. K. Van Hise.
Hamilton—John C. Phillips.
Hartford—G. W. Merriman.
Keeler—Chas. Duncombe.
Lawrence—A. J. Barnes.
Lawrence—J. M. Chapin.
Porter—J. M. Daily.
Paw Paw—G. E. Prater.
South Haven—Joseph Lannin.

DELEGATES TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Antwerp—J. J. Woodman.
Bangor—G. H. Remington.
Bloomington—H. H. Howard.
Covert—E. A. Reed.
Columbia—A. L. Anderson.
Decatur—J. G. Parkhurst.
Geneva—J. W. Pierce.
Hamilton—J. H. Collins.
Hartford—A. H. Chandler.
Keeler—J. V. Roosevelt.
Lawrence—A. S. Haskin.
Pine Grove—C. M. Kingsley.
Paw Paw—Charles L. Eaton.
South Haven—W. S. Bradley.
Waverly—A. J. Rich.

C. D. Lawton introduced a resolution providing that each delegate, if unable to attend the convention to which he was elected, could appoint a substitute, and empowering the delegation as a whole to fill any vacancies that might be found to exist, which was carried.

On motion of Hon. Milan Wiggins, Charles L. Eaton was unanimously elected chairman of the county committee for the ensuing two years. On being escorted to the platform Mr. Eaton thanked the convention for the honor conferred and promised his best efforts in the discharge of the important duties and responsibilities of the position. John I. Breck was re-elected secretary. The roll of townships was then called and the following gentlemen named as members of the county committee:

Almena—E. T. Reed.
Antwerp—Wm. Dickinson.
Arlington—O. E. Cox.
Bangor—C. B. Charles.
Bloomington—H. H. Howard.
Covert—E. A. Reed.
Columbia—Henry Brown.
Decatur—H. H. Van Camp.
Geneva—N. S. Taylor.
Hamilton—J. H. Collins.
Hartford—C. C. Phillips.
Keeler—J. E. Durden.
Lawrence—T. C. Tyner.
Pine Grove—C. A. Lamberson.
Porter—A. J. Hall.
South Haven—J. H. Johnson.
Waverly—A. J. Rich.

A resolution introduced by John I. Breck instructing the delegates to the State Convention to vote for Mr. Rich for Governor was, on motion of A. T. Anderson, promptly tabled by a vote of 62 to 38. This decisive action was not construed as being expressive of the sense of the convention in the gubernatorial question as between Messrs Rich and Turner, but simply that it had sufficient confidence in the good judgment and fidelity of the delegates to believe that they would act for the best interests of the Republican party and vote for the man who, after a careful survey of the situation, they believed would be most likely to lead it to victory.

No further business appearing, the convention adjourned sine die.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, August 26th: Estate of Delilah Brown, deceased. Oath before sale, bond on sale and report of sale filed.

In the matter of Samuel Poorman and Kitty M. Poorman, minors. Bond filed and letters of guardianship issued to L. M. Waldron.

Estate of Ezra Sweet, deceased. Oath before sale and bond on sale of real estate filed.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 796—Augustus Porter, 72, of So. Haven, and Marianna Frost, 34, of Albany N. Y.
No. 797—James Cross, 70, and Mary Oesburger, 60, both of Hartford.
No. 798—Albert Springer, 46, and Corintha Sternaman, 43, both of Covert.

New Suits.

May H. Denna, vs. Alexander A. Denna. Divorce. E. R. Annable.

SICK HEADACHE.

LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation. 25c. per box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Dr. J. D. Hamilton.

The Elder Retorts.

On the evening of the 8th inst., as will be remembered, the members of Broadhead Post, G. A. R., of this place presented Rev. H. A. Pallister a gold mounted cane and a purse of money. At the last regular meeting of the Post the following letter was received and read:

PAW PAW, Aug. 9, 1890.
J. F. BULLARD, Commander Broadhead Post, G. A. R.

Dear Sir—Please convey to the officers and members of Broadhead Post my high appreciation of the honor conferred upon me in the gift of a gold headed cane and a purse of money from their hands.

Not being conscious of ever having done for the boys anything more than what every other loyal citizen ought to cheerfully perform, the remembrance was wholly unlooked for.

Loving the dear old flag, I revere the men who fought beneath its folds. The Grand Army of the Republic is the eloquent witness of a noble patriotism; to think of the valorous deeds wrought by its rank and file is to thrill with holier resolves in behalf of the republic whose perpetuity is the hope of the world.

Though deprived of the privilege of ever drinking from the same canteen, yet of the stream whose inspiration sent to the front the boys in blue my lips have tasted, and so long as I shall linger they will dwell in affectionate memory.

Again expressing the great obligation the Post has placed me under, I remain Yours very sincerely,
H. A. PALLISTER.

A unique plan of voting by which women and children as well as men and boys can vote early and often has been originated by the *Detroit Journal* in its military contest scheme; the *Journal* has offered five prizes aggregating nearly \$2,000, to be divided among the military companies getting the largest number of votes by ballots cut from the *Detroit Journal*. The contest is a spirited one, and the friends of the 36 Michigan companies are loyally at work for their favorites. Any one can vote as many times as he wishes. The record of the progress of the vote and a copy of the ballot, which may be cut out and used, is published in the *Detroit Journal* each day. The *Journal* will enter upon its eighth year of publication on September 1st, and will celebrate the anniversary by making a slight advance in its advertising rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Will leave Chicago and Milwaukee via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, for points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, (including the great Sioux Reservation) Montana, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on Sept. 9th and 23d, and Oct. 14th, 1890.

Rates for these excursions will be about one fare for the round trip, and tickets will be good for return within thirty days from date of sale.

For further information, apply to any Coupon Ticket Agent in any of the United States or Canada, to A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to Harry Mercer, Mich. Pass. Agt. C. M. & St. P. R'y, 90 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

A distinguished chemist has discovered a way to improve the human race. He declares that it is the removal of a host of people who never ought to have been born or been allowed to live. It is rather a sanguinary way, but, according to the argument of the scientist, cannot fail to be effective.

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FREE CONSULTATION.

—DR. A. B. SPINNEY,

of Detroit, for the purpose of accommodating his friends and patients that cannot visit or consult him at Detroit, has opened an office at the point named below, and will be there on that day. The Doctor has been thirty-one years in practice—thirteen years in general practice, eighteen years in the study and treatment of Chronic Diseases, for two years was Medical Superintendent of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums, was two years Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Medical College in Detroit—has given hundreds of lectures upon Physiology in different parts of the State. If you have Catarrh, Throat, Lung, Eye, Ear, Liver, Stomach, Kidney or Nervous Diseases, improve this opportunity for a careful examination. If your case is curable he will tell you so; if you can be treated at home he will do so, if not, he will tell you what it will cost and how long it will take at his office, which is open all the time and at experienced physician in the same.

CLASSES fitted to all cases needing them. Special attention given to Rectal, Uterine and Private Diseases.

At Dyckman House, 6th day of each month. 1888ly

PAW PAW HORSE STOCK FAIR.

Sept. 3, 4, and 5, '90.

PROGRAM OF RACES.

SEPT. 3.

STAKE RACE.

Two-year-olds, 4 mile heats, best 2 in 3. Three-year-olds, mile heats, best 2 in 3. Entrance to stake race \$5; Society adds \$10.

FARMERS' RACE.

Purse \$15. Entrance fee \$1.

SEPT. 4.

STALLION RACE.

For stallions owned in Van Buren county, best 3 in 5, mile heats, \$200.

3:00 CLASS.—Mile heats, 3 in 5, \$200.

RUNNING RACE.—Mile heats, 2 in 3, \$30.

SEPT. 5.

2:40 CLASS.—3 in 5, mile heats, \$250.

2:45—PACING.—3 in 5, mile heats, \$100.

2:27 CLASS.—3 in 5, mile heats, \$250.

Money divided into four purses, viz.: 50, 25 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 10 per cent. in class races. Entries close Sept. 1st in class races, Aug. 30th in stake races. \$2.50 must accompany nomination in stake races, and \$2.50 must be paid the night before race.

All trotting and pacing races conducted under rules of American Trotting Association.

The following special premiums have been offered by the business men of Paw Paw:

GEO. W. KOONS.

For best all purpose colt under 6 months, fine mummy lap robe; 2d, Featherbone whip; 3d, a web halter. Colts to be exhibited at his place of business after award to receive premiums.

For best lady rider an elegant riding whip. Winner to receive premium at his store.

G. W. TYLER & CO.

For best non-standard two-year-old colt, \$3 in merchandise.

HARRY SHOWERMAN.

Best Ladies' Driving Horse to carriage, one pair Robinson & Burtonshaw's hand turned ladies' shoes, \$4.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

For best standard yearling filly, plush lined goat robe, \$5; 2nd, 1 5-A horse blanket, \$2.

LONGWELL BROS.

Best yearling non-standard filly \$3 in merchandise; 2nd, \$2 in merchandise.

R. W. BROUGHTON.

Best standard-bred foal, 1st \$3 in merchandise; 2nd, \$2 in merchandise.

JAY CUMMINGS.

To the gentleman who receives award for best family driving horse will present a fine pair of English driving gloves.

To the boy who receives award for second best two-year-old non-standard colt will present a handsome neck scarf.

To the lady who receives award for best driving horse will present a La Mode corset.

To the miss who receives the award for 2nd best riding will present a handsome black lace scarf.

FRED HILSBORROW.

Best yearling Percheron, \$3 to 1st, \$2 to second, to be paid in merchandise out of his store.

C. R. AVERY.

Best Cleveland Bay two-year-old, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, complete, over 1280 pages.

HATHAWAY & WARNER.

For best Jo Gavin yearling colt, \$8.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00. For best Jo Gavin sucking colt, \$8.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00.

MARTIN & EATON

will give the TRUE NORTHERNER one year for best Cleveland Bay sucking colt.

H. A. COLE

will give the "Free Press and Courier" one year for best Percheron sucking colt.

JAMES E. CHADLER, Sec'y.

PAW PAW, MICH.

LOOSE'S EXTRACT

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Female Weakness, Ulcers, Tumors, Sores, Abscesses, Blood Poisoning, Salt Rheum, Catarrh, Erysipelas, Rheumatism and all Blood and Skin Diseases. Price 5c. per Pint Bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5. 1 lb can Solid Extract.

DETOXICANT, MICH. Sold by all druggists.

J. M. LOOSE, RED CLOVER CO.

For sale at J. D. HAMILTON'S drug store.

E. SMITH & CO.—CLOTHING.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1886, executed by Nelson Crowell and his wife Charity A. Crowell, of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, to Wm. H. Hawkins, of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 20, on the first day of October, A. D. 1886, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and eight dollars and ninety-seven cents, interest, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount now due and unpaid on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 10th day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage, and the premises being described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the north ninety acres of the north-west fractional quarter of section number thirty (30) in township number two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan, containing forty-five and one-half acres of land, according to the United States survey, be the same more or less.

Dated July 26th, 1890.

Wm. H. HAWKINS, Mortgagee.

Wm. H. MASON, Atty for Mortgagee.

NEW GOODS!

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Have received another lot of

Ready-Made CLOTHING

And are prepared to offer to the citizens of Paw Paw and the public generally, a very extensive assortment of Fashionable and desirable Spring and Summer Clothing.

The recent great decline in prices in the Eastern market, enables us to offer you the

GREATEST BARGAINS

ever seen or heard of in any county in the State. We have not room to advertise all in our store, as is the custom with some, but if you will favor us with a call soon we can show everything you can ask or wish for in Ready-Made Clothing, and the very low price of our goods will perfectly astonish you.

This is no "Gas," but serious matter of fact. Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

Respectfully yours,

E. SMITH & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1886, executed by James J. Clark and his wife Harriet Clark, of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, to W. R. Hawkins, of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in Liber thirty-six of Mortgages, on page 194, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1886, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents, interest, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount now due and unpaid on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county and state, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage; the premises being described as follows, to-wit: The south three quarters of section twenty-one (21); also, the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), all in township two (2) south of range sixteen (16) west, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated August 27th, 1890.

Wm. H. HAWKINS, Mortgagee.

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NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.—Notice is hereby given that, if George Mitchell, County Drain Commissioner of the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, will, on Friday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight (28), all in township two (2) south of range sixteen (16) west, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less.

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